4/30 CCFSC 100 Sunrise, Colusa; 3-4pm

Member Org Representatives: **Derek Ash (Sac River Fire), Marijke Lauwerijssen (CC Farm Bureau)**

Other attendees: Shelby Hebert, Kurt Vaughn, Liz Harper, Beth Nall, (all CCRCD); Trevyn Close (Cal Fire), Curtis Coots (USFS, MNF), Janice Bell (CC Board of Supervisors)

No quorum, **next meeting scheduled for July 23rd 3-4**

Fire Evacuation Guide Update

20+ page document is with the designer. CCRCD plans to create a smaller pamphlet version of the document to mail to residents in High and Very High Severity Fire Hazard Zones.

Suggestions for the pamphlet included: large font for easy reading, leave copies at libraries and FDs, consider kid-friendly version (see Yuba County's example).

CWPP Update and Toolkit Introduction

Shelby:
--presented a roadmap for updating the 2021 version of the CCCWPP.
--made a pitch for creating a Working Group for CWPP update process.
--emphasized bilingual outreach/engagement for further CWPP activities.
--presented CWPP toolkit to share resources available from CALFIRE for informing and improving the CWPP process.

Partner Updates

Curtis (USFS, MNF) mentioned getting designation for additional emergency access and evacuation routes on the MNF, including the M5 and M10. He is also planning to do fuels reduction up Cedar Camp. He is nearly fully staffed up including their 10 person fuels crew and a seasonal 5 person fuels crew. He highlighted a 150 acre broadcast Rx burn at Black Diamond planned for this Fall. Derek asked him about the large piles along M5 and Curtis answered there isn't a timeline for dealing with those as of yet.

Janice (CCBoS) mentioned some residents and the Sheriffs having issues with loggers or other users locking gates potentially on emergency evacuation routes. The county is doing Domestic Well Mitigation plan which delivers potable water to folks without water.

Derrick mentioned Sac River has 6 Rx burns, mostly piles planned. He asked whether the RCD could assist a resident with a burn. Shelby mentioned some to create a PBA.

Trevyn says CALFIRE is fully staffed at both stations (Wilbur and Leesville). Favero project has been signed after 7 years. Will create an unshaded fuel break along Cortina Ridge west of Williams. There's potential that a 22 acre Rx broadcast burn will still happen at Wilbur this season with help from CALFIRE, the RCD, PBAs. **Burn permits in the SRA are required starting May 1.**

Kurt mentioned CoCo AIM grant with funding to do Firewise outreach, DS assessments and potential assistance. He also mentioned a FH grant to do maintenance on 1600 acres of ULSIA properties and reinvigorating 16 miles, 500 acres of shaded fuel breaks across the District including 10 miles along Trough Springs.

Shelby asked attendees to do outreach for the RCDs DS assessments. She will share more info with the group.